

# Festival Native Exchange Information & Sales Booth Applications Now Available

Native Exchange vendor booth applications for tribal nations, non-profit and service organizations are now available for the 26th Annual Red Earth American Indian Cultural Festival this June 8-10, 2012 at the Cox Convention Center, downtown Oklahoma City. There are also supplier sales spaces available.

Through the years Red Earth has grown into one of the largest and most comprehensive American Indian visual and performing arts events of its type promoting the lives, art and culture of our American Indian people. The Native Exchange vendor area at Red Earth is an outstanding opportunity for you to

connect with the community about your organization.

Last year, the Red Earth Festival drew more than 30,000 attendees attracting people from not only Oklahoma City, but from throughout the nation and world. The award-winning Festival also includes a parade; juried fine art market and competition; youth art competition; dance competitions; and cultural and educational activities.

The deadline is January 31, 2012. If you have questions, please contact Red Earth at (405) 427-5228 or email Erin Merryweather Director of Programs at [erin@reearth.org](mailto:erin@reearth.org)



# Sauk Language Department Hosts Regional Meeting Of Native Americans In Philanthropy

On November 28th, Sauk Language Department hosted the five-state regional meeting of the Native Americans in Philanthropy.

Native Americans in Philanthropy was created with a mission to advocate within the philanthropic community the promotion, development, effectiveness and growth of philanthropy in Native communities. Native Americans in Philanthropy also seeks to leverage and expand the sources of philanthropic dollars going toward Native issues and concerns, and to build the capacity for expanding and managing Native philanthropic institutions and programs. In pursuit of this mission, Native Americans in Philanthropy serves as a forum for partnerships between Native people, donors, foundations and other interested philanthropists, and improves

the understanding about the unique aspects of Native people and how philanthropy can help Native people increase their access to opportunities within the philanthropic community.

Attending the meeting were members of the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department, the Cherokee Nation, Muskogee Creek Nation, Pawnee Tribal College, and Sia, the Comanche Nation Eagle and Raptor Program.

Although the presentation by NAP was very informational, the eagles really were the stars of the day. The Sauk Language Department would like to thank all who attended, and especially the Comanche Nation for allowing everyone there the rare opportunity to “meet and greet” these sacred birds.

Remember Deadline  
For The February Issue Is  
Friday, January 20, 2012

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Get an application from your counselor

ATTENTION RODEO FANS



The Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee is actively seeking members for the upcoming rodeo season. Membership is open to everyone who is interested and we invite and welcome non-tribal members. If interested, please call 405-227-5306 for notification of the next monthly meeting.

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January 2012

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